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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI).** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **August 31, 2005**, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the

12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They may also be emailed, faxed, or picked up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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## Federal Opportunities

**Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) State Partnership Demonstration Grants.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for activities that represent steps to take to institutionalize EMSC within Emergency Medical Services and to continue to improve and refine EMSC. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public

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and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 2, 2005. Approximately \$5,405,000 is available to fund 47 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9DF3D37D-F93A-4845-AB6F-EE49031B324E>. GrantID: GD686

## **Fiscal Year 2006 State Tributary Strategy**

**Implementation.** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 5, 2005. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available. For further information, contact Danielle Algazi at (215) 814-2722 or [Algazi.Danielle@epa.gov](mailto:Algazi.Danielle@epa.gov); or go to: [http://www.epa.gov/region3/chesapeake/grants/CBP\\_2006\\_RFP.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region3/chesapeake/grants/CBP_2006_RFP.pdf). GrantID: GD687

**Geosciences Education.** *National Science Foundation* announces funds to: 1) improve the quality of geosciences education at all educational levels; 2) increase the number and competency of Earth and Space Science teachers at K-12 levels; 3) demonstrate the relevance of geosciences by identifying and promoting traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the field; 4) increase the number of students enrolling in geosciences courses and degree programs at all educational levels; 5) increase the number of students drawn from groups underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields in geosciences courses and degree programs; and 6) increase the public's understanding of geosciences-related issues. Eligibility is unrestricted. The two deadline dates for applications are November 15, 2005 and November 17, 2007. Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 45 awards, up to \$500,000. For further information, contact NSF Webmaster at (703) 292-5111 or [webmaster@nsf.gov](mailto:webmaster@nsf.gov); or go to: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05609](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05609). GrantID: GD688

## **Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need.**

*Department of Education* announces funds to provide fellowships in areas of national need to assist graduate students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their courses of study. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2005. Approximately \$20,340,000 is available to fund 96 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-16607.pdf>. GrantID: GD683

## **Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS**

**(HOPWA) Second Competition.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to assist low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS find permanent homes and get access to the services needed. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 6, 2005. Approximately \$18,000,000 is available. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (202) 708-0667 or [Dorthera\\_Yorkshire@hud.gov](mailto:Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov); or go to: [https://apply.grants.gov/forms\\_apps\\_idx.html](https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html). GrantID: GD685

## **Pathways to Health Professions.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to: 1) expose students in grades K-12 to health and allied health professions through innovative, non-traditional methods, with an emphasis on health professions that are experiencing severe shortages across the country; and 2) expose and prepare high school and undergraduate students to pursue careers in allied health and health professions, including faculty membership and research. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith and community-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2005. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or

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[CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to:  
<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=E83E2FCB-F5A3-4B4E-B704-BCD46CF86EEC>.  
GrantID: GD718

## District Opportunities

### 2005 Ryan White Title II, Minority AIDS

**Initiative (MAI).** *Department of Health* announces funds to provide outreach and referrals to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) to minority indigent, uninsured and under-insured residents of the District of Columbia who are HIV-infected and HIV Prevention Services including counseling, testing and referral to vulnerable youths incarcerated at the District of Columbia Youth Services Administration's Oak Hill Facility. Eligible applicants include special district governments, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$540,000 is available to fund 4 awards. The RFA is available for pick up at 825 North Capitol St., NE, Third Floor Reception Area. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on September 8, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at 825 North Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 2125, Washington, DC. To RSVP, contact Jerry Brown at (202) 671-4900 or [jerry.brown@dc.gov](mailto:jerry.brown@dc.gov). For further information, go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>.  
GrantID: GD690

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence Program Grant*, August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools and the State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.4*, August 31, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Early Intervention Program*, August 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, First Year Evaluation of the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, September 12, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Child and Family Services Agency, FY06 Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Grant*, September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools/State Education Agency, Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Goal 3.3*, September 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Domestic Abuse Survivors.** *The R.O.S.E. Fund* announces the availability of funds to assist projects or programs who work to encourage personal growth beyond the initial recovery from domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2005. Approximately \$500,000 is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rosefund.org/programs/grants.asp>.  
GrantID: GD717

**GoGirlGo!** *Women's Sports Foundation* announces funds for sports and physical activity programs seeking to add new or expanded program participation opportunities for an under-served population of girls, in third to eighth grade, particularly economically disadvantaged girls and/or girls from populations with high incidences of health risk behaviors. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/index.html>. GrantID: GD699

**Parent Advocacy Center.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds for a Parent Advocacy Center for families of youth who have been released from the juvenile justice system in DC for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is

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September 20, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available. A Bidders' Conference will be held on September 7, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Covenant House Washington, 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. For further information, go to: [http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/news/PAC\\_RFP.doc](http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/news/PAC_RFP.doc). GrantID: GD701

**RYKÄ Women's Fitness Grant.** *Women's Sports Foundation* announces funds to provide financial assistance to fitness programs that: 1) empower and enhance the self-esteem of women aged 25 and older; 2) combine fitness activities and health education; and/or 3) serve women recovering from health and/or emotional challenges. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=31>. GrantID: GD700

**Soccer.** *U.S. Soccer Foundation* announces funds for projects that: develop players, referees, and coaches, with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas; develop players, referees, and coaches, with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas, that contains a construction element such as field renovation, addition, or improvement of field equipment or lighting; and/or project consisting wholly of field development construction. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. For further information, go to: [http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPJQOpHkE/b.879945/k.A80B/Grants\\_Overview.htm](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPJQOpHkE/b.879945/k.A80B/Grants_Overview.htm). GrantID: GD702

## Resources & Announcements

**Conference: The Nonprofit Congress.** *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a pivotal, national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and to elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country.

The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC 20001. For further information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/>

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *E-Bic* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*How to Start a Nonprofit*, September 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers essential tools needed to start a nonprofit corporation.

*Nonprofit Staff & Board Development*, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

*Nonprofit Strategic Planning*, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241, or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

**FREE Training – Franklin Covey's 7 Habits of Healthy Marriages.** *East Capitol Center for Change, in partnership with Franklin Covey*, will host a two-day certification training in the "7 Habits of Healthy Marriages" curriculum to 25 participants who can commit to provide further structured marriage education and enrichment to residents of the DC. All certified trainers will be listed in a community directory as service providers to create Healthy Marriages-Strong Families. The two-day all-day training session will be held September 19–20, 2005, 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Shalyta Barnes at (202) 610-5211, or [sbarnes@ecccinc.org](mailto:sbarnes@ecccinc.org), or go to: <http://www.ecccinc.org>.



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## Previous Resource Announcements

### **New Online Grants Database for DC Area**

**Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

### **New Online Application for Local Inter-**

**governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

**Computer Lab Installation Projects.** *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdc.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>

**Internship.** *The Everett Public Service Internship Program* is accepting applications for the 2006 season. The program encourages undergraduate and graduate students to be involved in public service and provides the public interest community with dedicated, energetic interns. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.everettinternships.org/>

### **Lead Agencies for National Youth Service Day**

**2006.** *Youth Service America* is looking for lead agencies to increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of National Youth Service Day by leading city, regional or statewide celebrations. Serving as a lead agency is a great way to increase participation in your programs, garner national media attention, develop new partnerships, and generate support for your programs from elected officials. Eligible applicant includes nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>

**Small Business Clinic.** *The George Washington University* is accepting applications to provide free legal assistance to selected small businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer. Most of the clients selected are micro-businesses comprised of 1-5 persons with less than \$5,000 in start up capital. For further information, go to:

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical%20Programs/Small%20Business/aboutclinic.htm>.

**Technology Innovation Award.** *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. The deadline for application is

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September 16, 2005. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm>.

**The Nonprofit Blog Exchange.** *Emily's World* presents a day (or whatever is decided) where nonprofit bloggers will exchange blogs. This is for any blogger who works for or with nonprofit organizations. Interested bloggers can sign up to participate in the pilot-version by contacting [eweib04@yahoo.com](mailto:eweib04@yahoo.com) by August 31, 2005. For further information, go to:  
<http://eweib04.blogspot.com/2005/08/nonprofit-blog-exchange.html>.

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